

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 08552 051905Z  
ACTION STR-07

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01  
CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10  
INT-05 L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 CTME-00  
AID-05 SS-15 ITC-01 TRSE-00 ICA-11 SP-02 SOE-02  
OMB-01 DOE-15 OIC-02 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 EUR-12  
NEA-11 DOEE-00 /169 W  
-----077859 051906Z /50

P 051848Z JUN 78  
FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0463

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 08552

USMTN

STR FOR ACTION

STR PASS CODEL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MTN, ETRD  
SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT - MAY 31 7 PLUS 7

1. SUMMARY - 7 PLUS 7 MOSTLY WAS DEVOTED TO  
DISCUSSION OF HOW NEXT TO PROCEED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.  
A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION DEVELOPED BETWEEN DC'S AND  
LDC'S CONCERNING WHETHER TO INCORPORATE NEW INDIAN  
SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT (S&D) PROPOSAL  
(MTN/NTM/W/155 BEING HAND-CARRIED TO WASHINGTON) INTO  
NEXT REVISION OF MTN/NTM/W/133. AFTER LENGTHY  
DEBATE, IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO PRODUCE A REVISED  
W/133 UNTIL AFTER NEXT SUBGROUP MEETING SCHEDULED  
FOR JUNE 12. END SUMMARY.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 08552 051905Z

2. PRIOR TO 7 PLUS 7, GATT SECRETARIAT HAD DIS-  
TRIBUTED LATEST VERSIONS OF TENDERING PROCEDURES  
AND INFORMATION SECTIONS TO SELECTED DC'S AND LDC'S.  
THERE WAS LITTLE DISCUSSION OF NEW TEXTS AND  
INITIALLY AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO REPLACE CORRESPONDING  
SECTIONS OF W/133 WITH THE NEW DRAFTS. LATER IN

MEETING, HOWEVER, INDIAN DEL (SANDILYA) INTRODUCED LATEST GOI S&D PROPOSAL (MTN/NTM/W/155) WHICH "SPRINKLES" GOI S&D APPROACH CURRENTLY IN W/133 THROUGHOUT GP DRAFT. SANDIYLA HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON WHICH OF HIS PROPOSALS TO SUPPORT AND THEREFORE WANTED BOTH INCLUDED IN REVISED DRAFT. AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH LDC'S SUPPORTING INDIAN DEL AND ONLY THE U.S. OPPOSING THE INDIAN PROPOSAL, U.S. DEL (NEWKIRK) SUGGESTED THAT NO REVISED TEXT BE ISSUED UNTIL AFTER DISCUSSION AT UPCOMING SUBGROUP MEETING. THIS WILL AVOID IMPLIED LEGITIMACY OF THE INDIAN PROPOSAL. THE GOI PROPOSAL WILL, HOWEVER, BE A MAJOR ISSUE AT THE SUBGROUP MEETING.

3. REST OF MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF HOW TO PROCEED IN GP NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN COVERAGE NEGOTIATIONS, BETWEEN NOW AND JULY 15. U.S. DEL NOTED THAT WE HAVE PROGRESSED WELL IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE TEXT AND THAT WE MUST KEEP UP THIS PACE TO COMPLETE THE CODE BEFORE WE CAN GET INTO SERIOUS WORK ON COVERAGE. WITH REGARD TO COVERAGE, U.S. DEL ADDED THAT WE WANT ALL ENTITIES CONTROLLED BY A GOVERNMENT TO BE INCLUDED AND THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE MAKING A CONSIDERABLE OFFER ALONG THESE LINES. OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AGREED THAT WORK ON CODE HAD MOVED QUICKLY, BUT THAT IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 GENEVA 08552 051905Z

SHORT TIME LEFT, IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO BEGIN COVERAGE NEGOTIATIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. EC DEL (DERIS-BOURG) SUPPORTED BY SWISS, CANADA, NORDICS, AND JAPANESE, SUGGESTED THAT THE SUBGROUP DECIDE ON AN INDICATIVE DATE FOR COUNTRIES FORMALLY SUBMITTING REQUESTS AND OFFERS. ACCORDINGLY, IT WAS AGREED TO FURTHER DISCUSS THIS ISSUE AT SUBGROUP MEETING.

4. DELS AGREED THAT NEXT SUBGROUP MEETING WOULD BEGIN ON JUNE 12.

5. DRAFTED BY SHELLEY. MCDONALD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, MEETING REPORTS, NEGOTIATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 jun 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978GENEVA08552  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780234-1099  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** GENEVA USMTN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780697/aaaadfnp.tel  
**Line Count:** 106  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** ad943d92-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION STR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2494090  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT - MAY 31 7 PLUS 7  
**TAGS:** ETRD, MTN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/ad943d92-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014